



Sabaragamuwa Provincial Department

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Western Music

January
4th week

Competency-Exhibits values and
respect the cultural heritage
of srilanka

Time -2 periods

Topic- Light songs of Srilanka

Light songs

Light songs of srilanka originated around 1906 with the arrival of gramophone records. These songs were set to Sinhalese. Topics of the songs were Buddhism, love about srilanka or advisory songs. Party and at weddings were the main social events that the light songs were sing or played. Guitar replaced were mandolin western orchestration was used.

Second stage of development of light songs was done by two artists Ananda Samarakon and Sunil Shantha two main topics of songs were love and nature.

Famous light songs ;අක්කෙ අක්කෙ අර බලන්නකො

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Activity- Sing light songs

